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REMARKS

1. On 20 November 1951, the barracks installation on Schumke Lake, 1 km northwest of Spereenberg (N 53/2 80), was occupied to capacity by troops who wore black epaulets, including some with engineer insignia. A group of about 15 soldiers was seen blasting concrete blocks lying about the area.

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2. On 20 November, the Eisenbahnpionier Kaserne south of the Rehagen-Klausdorf road was occupied to capacity by troops who wore red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia. About 15 soldiers were seen servicing 16 trucks in the lower section of the billeting area, and 25 soldiers cleaned six 100-mm AT guns.

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One 100-mm AT gun was seen standing next to a wooden shed in the upper section of the billeting area. **

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- * Comment. The unidentified engineer regiment of the Third Gd's Recz Army is stationed in the barracks installation on Schumke Lake. The regiment had been away for field training in the summer of 1951, and apparently spent part of the time at the engineer training site near Wittenberg on the Elbe River. Components of the regiment were reported to have entrained there on 15 August 1951. The present report indicates that the regiment was back in its quarters by the end of November 1951.

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- ** Comment. Components of the 199th Light Arty Brig stationed in one Eisenbahnpionier Kaserne were periodically identified there during the summer of 1951.

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three 100-mm model 1944 AT guns with half-track vehicles in the billeting area.

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